Finding . . . . The conduct of a section of lawyers, when secret ballot was in progress to ascertain whether the strike in the Supreme Court should continue, in snatching the ballot boxes and manhandling certain members of the Supreme Court Bar Association who wanted to appear in the Court, was highly reprehensible.

Militancy has no place in the legal profession committed to the rule of law. The Bar Association is not a trade union and strike by the lawyers should be an anathema. Strike by lawyers amounts to denial of justice to litigants. It is the duty of the lawyers to see that the jusdicial system which is one of the three pillars of democracy is strengthened and justice reaches all in the shortest possible time. The senior members of the Bar could contribute more in preventing frequent strikes by lawyers.

Action taken . . . The Delhi Administration has been directed to transmit the observations made by Justice Wadhwa to the concerned Bar Associations and other forums concerned.

T.V. serial on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

866. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that a lot of distortions have been made in the serial about Babasaheb Ambedkar; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Doordarshan has not so far received, for scrutiny, the script of the proposed serial from the private producers who have been assigned the production. The question of any distortion in the serial at this stage does not, therefore, arise. It will, otherwise also, be ensured by Doordarshan that the facts to be depicted are examined by a panel of experts before the serial goes to production stage.

Statements of the Chairman of Telecom Commission

867. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chairman, Telecom Commission, has been making various statements and giving interviews in violations governing the conduct of civil servants;

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating a change in the chairmanship of Telecom Commission or the abolition of Telecom Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No such information has been received in the Department.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No. Sir.

'Mazars' in Rann of Kutch

868. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to reports that many a Mazars' have sprung up and are mushrooming in the Rann of Kutch area at sensitive points like bridges, huge oil depots and other strategic places and that Pakistani nationals were also found looking after them posing as 'Pirs';